

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—157 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 390 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$97 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$165 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150, per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$337½ per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$77 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, 39 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$221 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—160 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$170 per share, nominal.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—17 per cent. dis., sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$194 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$92 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$93 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$121 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$82 per share, sellers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—\$5 per share, nominal.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$38 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—71 per cent. premium, buyers.

Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—110 per cent. premium, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—275 per cent. premium, nominal.

The Eastern Banking Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.

The Seng Lee Planting Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—20 per cent. dis., sellers.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—40 per cent. dis., nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/04

Bank Bills, on demand 3/04

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/04

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11

Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/76

Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/76

ON INDIA, T. T. 2/23

ON DEMAND.—2/23

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7/2

Private, 30 days' sight 7/2

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul..... \$650

(Allowance, Tals 40)

OLD MALWA, per picul..... \$650

(Allowance, Tals 64)

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest..... \$565

NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest..... \$567½

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest..... \$575

NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest..... \$562½

NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest..... \$547½

NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest..... \$557½

NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$650

OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... \$600

OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul..... \$580

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th December, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.

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THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thames*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th instant for this port, and is expected here on the 12th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Albany*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 4th instant.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mail, left Nagasaki for this port on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 12th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Merionethshire*, from London, left Singapore on the 4th instant, and is expected here on the 11th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer *Stura*, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 12th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Sargapdon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th.

The steamer *Antonia* left Kobe for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Chingpo*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Europe, &c., Australia, India via Madras.—Per *Anadyr*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Peshawar*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 1.00 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Pookiang*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Don Juan*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Haiphong.—Per *Maris*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow.—Per *Formosa*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Whampoa*, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per *Deuteros*, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Kobe.—Per *Haiphong*, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

NORDEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, Nielsen, 10th Dec.—Nagasaki 5th Dec, Coals and General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

PESHAWAR, British steamer, 2,136, L. D. Moale, 10th Dec.—London, 21st Bombay 23rd Nov.—Singapore 21st Dec, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 10th Dec.—Touren, and Holbow 9th Dec, General.—Wielor & Co.

CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, Ogston, 11th Dec.—Hollo, 6th Dec, Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Andrew, 11th Dec.—Shanghai 6th Dec, and Swatow 10th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

CHOVSANG, British steamer, 2,104, Balmerie, 11th Dec.—Wuhu 5th Dec, Grain.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,491, H. Craig, 11th Dec.—Adelaide 3rd Nov, Sydney 10th, Brisbane 17th, Townsville 20th, Cooktown 21st, Thursday Island 24th, and Port Darwin 1st Dec, Coals and General.—Russell & Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 11th Dec.—Fochow 7th Dec, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 10th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

NINPO, German steamer, 762, Schulz, 11th Dec.—Whampoa 11th Dec, General.—Siemssen & Co.

SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, 11th Dec.—Macao 11th December, General.—Chinese.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Yangtze, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Sochow, British steamer, for Hoihow.

Hever, German steamer, for Nagasaki.

Dafila, British steamer, for Amoy.

Berencie, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

December 11, *Fahien*, British str., for Swatow.

December 11, *Amoy*, British str., for Whampoa.

December 11, *Pathan*, British steamer, for Singapore.

December 11, *Berencie*, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore, &c.

December 11, *Venetia*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

December 11, *Dafila*, British str., for Amoy.

December 11, *Hever*, German str., for Nagasaki.

December 11, *Anion*, German str., for Hoihow.

December 11, *Clara*, German steamer, for Haiphong.

December 11, *Choyang*, British steamer, for Whampoa.

December 11, *Chow-fa*, British steamer, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Peshawar*, str., from London for Hongkong—Surge, Craig and Page, Lieut. H. Thompson, Major Brewin, and Mrs. Bondfield's family.

From Bombay.—Miss Sexton. From Colombo.—Miss L. Brown and Mr. Thomas's 3 children.

From Penang.—Rev. W. C. Anderson. From Singapore.—Messrs. R. Licalton, As. Wagner, and a Chinese. From London for Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand, 3 children and 2 female servants, Rev. T. Mrs. and Miss Stevenson. Mrs. Tisdall and 2 children, Miss Carter and child, Miss Edger, Messrs. Marshall, Armstrong, Duffy, Ewanke, McNeil, Stein, and Gattrell.

From Brindisi.—Mrs. Henderson and child. From Penang.—Mr. Oney Keng Beng and native servant. From Singapore.—Mr. W. Jackson. From London for Yokohama.—Miss Duff. From Brindisi.—Mr. A. R. Brown. From Colombo.—Surgeon H. H. Brown.

From Penang.—Mr. R. W. Maxwell and native servants, Mr. H. A. Thompson and native servant. Per *Norden*, str., from Nagasaki.—1 Chinese and 2 Japanese.

Per *Chingpo*, str., from Wuhu.—13 Chinese.

Senrady, Etienne, Valentin, Sharples, and Reynaud. From Yokohama for Saigon.—Messrs. Andonard and Langard. For Singapore.—Mr. Baird. For Marseille.—Count Yamagata (Japanese Minister), Messrs. Paterson, Arakawa, F. Ray, Nakayama, Funakoshi, Hirose, Nakamori, Oanka, Kaka, Ojantech, Terazaki, Marita, Sughi, Kanaasagi, Nikomiya, and Oraki. From Kobe for Marseille.—Mr. K. Nakama.

REPORTS.

The Norwegian steamer *Norden* reports that she left Nagasaki on the 5th instant: Had fine north-east monsoon.

The Chinese steamer *Kwangle* reports that she left Shanghai on the 6th instant, and Swatow on the 10th. Had moderate monsoon and overcast sky all the way.

The British steamer *Crusader* reports that she left Shanghai at 6 p.m. on the 6th instant. Had light northerly winds the first part of the voyage, and the latter part moderate wind and sea.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports that she left Fochow on the 7th instant. Experienced fresh north-east winds and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 8th, and Swatow on the 10th. From Amoy to Swatow had light variable winds and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port moderate north-east winds and cloudy weather. In Fochow, 3 Chinese war vessels and revenue cruiser *Ling-yue*. In Swatow, the steamships *Hoihow* and *Fu-yue*.

The British steamer *Guthrie* reports that she left Adelaide on the 3rd ultimo. Had fresh northerly winds and arrived at Sydney on the 7th, and left on the 10th. Had moderate southerly winds and fine weather; arrived at Brisbane on the 12th, when ship received coals, cargo and bunker, and left again on the 17th. Townsville was reached at 2 a.m. on the 20th. Cairns at midnight. Cooktown at 8 a.m. on the 21st, and Thursday Island on the 23rd. Left that port on the 24th. Had light westerly winds and fine weather; arrived at Port Darwin on the 27th, and left on the 1st instant; cleared Banks Straits on the 5th, and took departure from Cape Balancing at 4 a.m. on the 9th; arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning. Experienced light winds and fine weather up to China Sea; thence fresh to moderate north-east monsoon.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ANADYR, French steamer, 2,489, M. Delacroix, 10th December.—Shanghai 8th Dec, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

ARABIC, British steamer, 4,363, W. M. Smith, 2nd Dec.—San Francisco 7th Nov, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. N. Co.

CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,355, A. A. Fyfe, 28th Dec.—Java 22nd Nov, and Singapore 28th, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHINGTO, British steamer, 1,300, Hunt, 3rd Dec.—Sydney 21st, Tjiladip 23rd October, Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,000, Iwersen, 1st Dec.—Samarang 19th Nov, Sugar.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

DEVAVONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 5th Dec.—Kobe 28th Nov, Coals.—Yuen Fat Hong.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marquez, 9th Dec.—Manila 6th Dec, General.—Brandt & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopant.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 9th Dec.—Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow 8th December, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

GLINGHEIL, British steamer, 2,450, Donaldson, 9th Dec.—Kobe 4th Dec, General and Coals.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 10th Dec.—Kobe 3rd December, Coal.—D. Lapraik & Co.

HEVER, German steamer, 388, B. Dethlefsen, 4th Dec.—Whampoa 4th Dec, General.—Siemssen & Co.

MARIE, German steamer, 704, Hundewadt, 9th Dec.—Haiphong 7th Dec, Rice and General.—A. R. Marly.

MILU MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,082, J. H. Fyfe, 7th Dec.—Kutchinotsu 3rd Dec, Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, Blackburne, 10th Dec.—Bangkok 2nd Dec, Rice and General.—Hop Hing Hong.

NANZING, British steamer, 808, R. Talbot, 7th Dec.—Manila 4th Dec, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, F. H. Wallace, 25th Nov.—Vancouver 25th October, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Jas. Fowler, 8th Dec.—Bangkok 30th Nov, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

PICCOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 30th Nov.—Whampoa 30th Nov, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopant.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

THAMES, British steamer, 377, W. A. Seaton, 3rd Dec.—Shanghai 1st Dec, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TRIVA, German steamer, 664, E. A. Jacobsen, 5th Dec.—Whampoa 5th Dec, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,530, J. Condon, 21st Nov.—Nagasaki 16th Nov, Coals.—Takasima Colliery Co.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,011, S. Hughes, 9th Dec.—Swatow 8th Dec, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

YANKEE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonning, 2nd Dec.—Whampoa 9th December, General.—Siemssen & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ARCADIA, British bark, 417, D. S. Eward, 25th Nov.—Whampoa 24th Nov, General.—Wielor & Co.

ALTA, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.—Newchwang 7th Dec, Coals, Beans and Melon Seed.—Order.

AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, 5th Dec.—Hollo 18th Nov, Sapanwood.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

ERLEKONTO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stoercutters Island.—Chinese Customs.

H. G. JOHNSON, American bark, 1,027, Colby, 26th Oct.—Keelung 23rd Oct, Coals.—Russell & Co.

LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 382, T. H. Williams, 18th Nov.—Hollo 3rd Nov, Sapanwood and General.—Cosgroves & Co.

NORWAY, Norwegian bark, 657, Th. Albrechtsen, 6th Dec.—Whampoa 5th Dec, General.—Wielor & Co.

RAPHAEL, American ship 1,465, E. W. Harkness, 30th Oct.—Nagasaki 28th Oct, Coal.—Order.

SWAN, American brig, 287, D. D. O'Keefe, 15th Nov.—Yap (Caroline) 6th Nov, General.—Captain.

TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec.—Sandakan 24th October, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Merionethshire	London	December 11th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Stura	Genoa	December 12th	Carlowitz & Co.
Sargapdon	Liverpool	December 12th	Butterfield & Swire.
Taiyang	Calcutta	December 12th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Antonia	Vancouver	December 12th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Chingpo	Kobe	December 14th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
City of Sydney	Liverpool	December 16th	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Albany	San Francisco	December 18th	Pacific Mail S. Co.
	Vancouver	January 1st	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Clyde.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 19th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Oopack.....	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.....	About Dec. 26th.
London, via Suez Canal	Ajax.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 15th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Anadyr.....	Messageries Maritimes.....	To-morrow, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call.	Prussen.....	Melchers & Co.....	Dec. 23rd, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Stura.....	Carlowitz & Co.....	Dec. 20th, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Benvenue.....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.....	About Dec. 14th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Sydney.....	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	Dec. 29th, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	Arabic.....	O. & O. S. S. Co.....	Dec. 19th, at 3 p.m.
Anconver B.C., via K., &c.	Parthia.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	Dec. 13th, at 3 p.m.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Guhrie.....	Russell & Co.....	Dec. 20th, daylight.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Whampoa.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 13th, at noon.
Sourabaya, via S'pore, &c.	Camorta.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	About Dec. 14th.
Yokohama, via N'anki, &c.	Ancona.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 22nd, daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.,	Merionethshire.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.....	To-morrow.
Shanghai	Peshawar.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai	Fooksang.....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Sarpedon.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	December 15th.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Don Juan.....	Brandão & Co.....	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Swatow and Bangi-lok.....	Phra Chom Klao.....	Yuen Fat Hong.....	Dec. 14th, at 8 a.m.
Swatow	Formosa.....	Douglas Lapraik & Co.....	Dec. 15th, daylight.
Coast Ports	Namoa.....	Douglas Lapraik & Co.....	Dec. 14th, at daylight.